

H6725–26, H6726, and H6726–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT LITIGATION SAVINGS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, held a hearing on H.R. 1996, the “Government Litigation Savings Act.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1052)

H.R. 2646, to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to extend certain expiring provisions of law, and to modify certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 5, 2011. (Public Law 112–37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the Federal role in disaster recovery and response, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine improving the congressional budget process, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine universal service reform, focusing on bringing broadband to all Americans, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Business meeting to consider the nominations of Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, Thomas Charles Krajewski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dan W. Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Susan

Denise Page, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, Adrienne S. O’Neal, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde, Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, and Mark Francis Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden, all of the Department of State, Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, and Terry Lewis, of Michigan, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and routine lists in the Foreign Service; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine the state of chronic disease prevention, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on a status report on information sharing, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Business meeting to consider the nomination of Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Special Committee on Aging: To hold hearings to examine finding consensus in the Medicare reform debate, 2 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing to review legislative proposals amending Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives of Former Chairmen of the Committee on Armed Services.” 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on National Guard and Reserve component acquisition and modernization, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3094, the “Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade; and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing entitled “Food Marketing: Can ‘Voluntary’ Government Restrictions Improve Children’s Health?” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Cutting EPA Spending.” 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy, markup to consider the discussion draft “The Supporting Economic and National Security by Maintaining U.S. Leadership in Multilateral Development Banks Act.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.” 1 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled H.R. 1418, the “Small Business Lending Enhancement Act of 2011.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The International Exploitation of Drug Wars and What We Can Do About It.” 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Narcoterrorism and the Long Reach of U.S. Law Enforcement.” 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 3116, the “Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crimes, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Uncertain Justice: The Status of Federal Sentencing and the U.S. Sentencing Commission Six Years after U.S. v. Booker.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, hearing entitled “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement: Priorities and the Rule of Law.” 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “One Year after President Obama’s Gulf of Mexico 6-Month Moratorium Officially Lifted: Examining the Lingering Impacts on Jobs, Energy Production and Local Economies.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Status Report on the Transition to a Civilian-Led Mission in Iraq.” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “Running on Empty: How the Obama Administration’s Green Energy Gamble Will Impact Small Business and Consumers.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on the following: H.R. 2273, the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act”, and H.R. 358 the “Protect Life Act.” 10:15 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “What Makes for Successful K-12 STEM Education: A Closer Look at Effective STEM Education Approaches.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “The International Space Station: Lessons from the Soyuz Rocket Failure and Return to Flight.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “LightSquared: The Impact to Small Business GPS Users.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “National Infrastructure Bank: More Bureaucracy and More Red Tape.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Failures at Miami VAMC: Window to a National Problem.” 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on Mongolia, focusing on its intention to seek status as a participating State in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.